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Bokura wa Bara no Ko chapter 2

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CHAPTER 2
CHILDREN WHO ARE BRAVE BUT LACKS PLANS
勇敢で無謀な子供たち。
THE LIGHT OF HOPE THAT HAS ARRIVED ON EARTH
地球にたどり着いた希望の光
BOKURA WA BARA NO KO
ぼくらはバラの子
BOKURA HA BARA NO KO
MINAMORI KOYOMI
水森暦
好評発売中!
◆年の差ロマンスHC「はじまりのにいな」全4巻 ◆短編集HC「復讐の涙が雪だとしたら

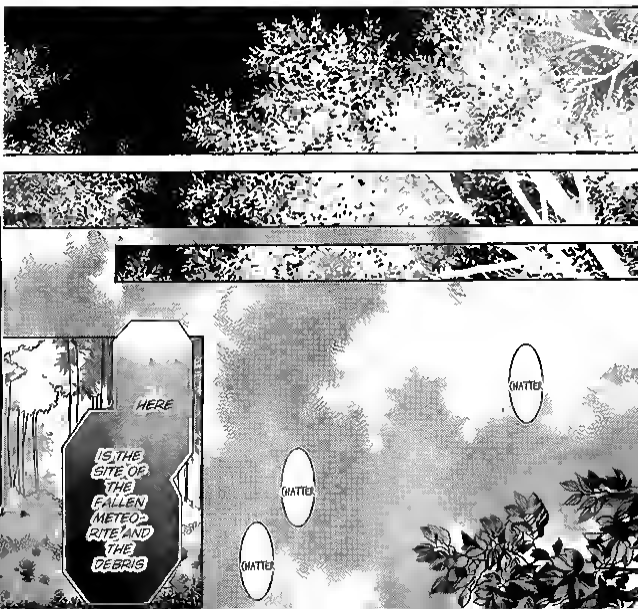
The shooting star just then is this rock?
The light vanished when this child opened its eyes...
...What is going on?
This child...?
THIS STORY IS ABOUT...
YUKINARI
KOJIROU
SAYA
ARIKA
INORI
FIVE FRIENDS WHO HAVE WITNESSED THE LANDING OF A METEORITE! CRAWLING OUT FROM THE ROCK IS... AN ALIEN?
Why is there a baby in the rock...
!
AH
PRICK
WAIT, IT'S DANGEROUS
STARTLED

at
Wh-
...?!

!!
In a split second its arm became covered in thorns
GAH
WHAT IS THIS LITTLE GUY ?!
I WANTED TO SEE WHAT FELL DOWN HERE...
AN ALIEN? MONSTER?
THIS IS AMAZING. IT'S MY FIRST TIME SEEING THIS
UM
THAT'LL HURT IT...
HEY, BRAT
I WAS THE ONE WHO DISCOVERED THIS
WHERE SHOULD I TAKE SOMETHING LIKE THIS? THE TV STATION? A WEIRD LABORATORY?
I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF I CAN GET ANY MONEY FOR THIS

THIS BRAT PRICKED ME WITH THE THORN ON ITS HEAD!
OUCH!
SFX: GRABS
! COME BACK HERE YOU BRAT!!
ACK
?!

YUKINARI
WHAT'S WITH THIS PERSON?
INORI!
YUKI-SAN
EHH, WHO IS THAT KID?!
YUKINARI, YOUR HAND...
I'M ALL RIGHT!
I'LL EXPLAIN IT TO YOU ALL LATER
...
LET'S JUST GET AWAY FIRST!
SEX, THERE...



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最近暑くなり、昼間は三十度の仕事場で仕事してます。早くクーラー買いたいです。

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IT'S UNBELIEVABLE THAT A METEORITE CRASHED SO CLOSE BY
YUKINARI YOU SHOULD GO HAVE A LOOK WITH EVERYONE!
IT IS SAID THAT THIS IS A VERY RARE INCIDENT
BUT ACCORDING TO THE FINDINGS THERE IS NO PARTICULAR DAMAGE TO THE SURROUNDINGS
AN EXPLOSION WAS HEARD AFTER A STREAK OF LIGHT FLEW ACROSS THE SKY
EH?
I WANTED TO WASH THE BED SHEETS AND PILLOW CASE
DID MOM GO INTO MY ROOM?!
MOM
NO,
I..
SFX SLIDE

Quietly
That's good...
Seems like the wardrobe wasn't opened...
PHEW
DID YOU HIDE LEWD BOOKS?
THOSE KINDS OF THINGS GET DROPPED ON THE WAY TO SCHOOL SOMETIMES
IT'S NOT THAT !!
I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT MYSELF SO
WOULD YOU PLEASE NOT GO INTO MY ROOM WHEN I'M NOT HOME?
MOM

YOU'RE REALLY CLUMSY TO HAVE TRIPPED ON THE PAVEMENT
DOES YOUR HAND HURT?
THANK YOU
I UNDER-STAND
MM
TOTALLY
FINE
How could I
let my dad and mom get these injuries too?
Actually
I don't want to lie
GOOD MORNING

I'M LEAVING!
PLEASE BE CAREFUL ON YOUR WAY TO SCHOOL
DID YOU SEE THE NEWS? A METEORITE FELL NEARBY
SO COOL
WAH~ IT'S ALWAYS THIS KID WHO THROWS THE TRASH OUT~ SO WELL-BEHAVED
AH, GOOD MORNING YUKINARI!
HE'S HEIWA FAMILY'S YUKINARI RIGHT?
IS IT TRUE HE'S ADOPTED?
IT'S TRUE, IT'S TRUE
HE CAME HERE WHEN HE WAS IN GRADE SCHOOL
HE'S WELL-MANNERED AND ALWAYS HELPS WITH THE CHORES,
JUST LIKE A GOOD CHILD WHO STEPPED OUT FROM A PAINTING
I REALLY WANT TO EXCHANGE OUR SON WITH YUKINARI
He even called me an ugly old hag
AUNT
EH?

IS NAMED "YUKINARI"?
THAT GRADE SCHOOL BOY
WE CAN'T GO TO OUR SECRET HIDEOUT FOR A WHILE...
MM...
YUKI, HOW IS THE CHILD RIGHT NOW?
IT BECAME BIG NEWS
...OR SHOULD I SAY
...LIKE THIS
THAT CHILD
WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO?

I WANT TO TRY RAISING IT
TCH
I KNEW YOU WOULD SAY THAT
HURRY UP AND FORGET ABOUT IT, STUPID
I'M DOING IT EXACTLY BECAUSE IT'S DANGEROUS
I CAN'T LET MY FOSTER PARENTS FIND IT AND HAVE THEM INJURED
DON'T KEEP SUCH A DANGEROUS THING THAT WE KNOW NOTHING ABOUT BY YOUR SIDE
I'M THE ONE WHO FOUND IT
I WON'T ABANDON IT NO MATTER WHAT
I'm different from them whether it's the uncle who abandoned his cat
or the person who abandoned me
...I already

WHY?!
BUT SORRY I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT ALONE FOR NOW, I DON'T WANT TO GIVE EVERYONE ANY TROUBLE
THANKS ARIKA-CHAN
WAH
I'LL HELP TOO! CAN I COME TO YUKI-'S HOUSE AFTER SCHOOL?!
I'LL LET YOU GUYS KNOW WHEN I CAN TOUCH IT
IT HASN'T LET ME TOUCH IT ONCE SINCE I BROUGHT IT HOME
IT STILL SEEMS ALERT— THE THORNS HAVEN'T FADED YET
SFX PING PONG 2X
The break is over
Hey, hurry up
YUKI'S AN IDIOT
AH
LET'S GO BACK GUYS

don't want

to repeat the death of the kitten

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モリエリドラ/羽海ろこ/鈴木 紅

HE ALWAYS SAYS IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT IF EVERY-ONE'S TO-GETHER
BUT WHY DOES HE CHOOSE TO FACE THE PROBLEM ALONE DURING CRITICAL TIMES?
I CAN'T DO IT
THOSE THORNS ARE REALLY SCARY
YUKI-SAN ISN'T SCARED?
IT'S OBVIOUS THAT IT'S GOING TO BE PAINFUL WHEN YOU TOUCH IT

SFX: QUIETLY
Hm
It smells like spoiled milk
What to do...
Arrgh
IT GOT KNOCKED OVER?
IT'S ALL RIGHT
DON'T BE FRIGHTENED
WHERE
DID YOU COME FROM?

I totally have no idea what aliens like to eat.
Even though it looks like a baby, maybe it actually likes to eat meat or fish.
SFX CHOP 3X
I BOUGHT YOU A LOT OF FOOD
AREN'T YOU HUNGRY?
WAIT FOR ME A MOMENT
IS THERE ANYTHING HERE THAT YOU LIKE?
SFX RUSTLE
Or worms,
etc..
SFX SHIVER
PUDDING AND CABBAGE
SLICED CUCUMBER
THIS IS GRATED APPLE,
How is it?
Hm...
it's so on edge that it won't even eat?
If it gets to know me...

Hm
Oh well
we'll go slowly
It didn't touch it...?
slowly
slowly
SFX STAFF
MY
...

What should I do?
It's already the third day..
...It's getting weaker.
It won't eat
at all...
Why aren't you eating?
Could it be that you can't eat food humans eat...?
What do I do? I was the one who wanted to raise it but there's nothing I can do.
What do I do?
If it continues to grow weaker...

I don't want it to die...
HERE, YUKINARI SHOULD TRY IT
DELICIOUS, RIGHT?
SEA CU-CUMBER?!
RIGHT, YUKINARI, YOU HAVE TO BE BRAVE ENOUGH TO TRY NEW CHALLENGES!!
SEA CUCUMBER
EH, WHAT IS THIS, DAD?
Slimy...
BUT SEEING HOW YOUR DAD WAS ENJOYING THEM SO MUCH NEXT TO ME,
YOUR MOM ALSO STARTED TO EAT THEM
THE FIRST TIME I SAW REAL SEA CUCUMBERS I THOUGHT THEY WERE REALLY DISGUSTING!
MOM USED TO HATE SEA CUCUMBERS AND DIDN'T EAT THEM TOO

IT'S PROBABLY TO CONFIRM WHETHER IT TASTES GOOD OR NOT
EVEN IF IT'S SOMETHING UNFAMILIAR YOU WOULD WANT TO TRY IT, RIGHT?
IF YOU SEE SOMEONE BESIDE YOU ENJOYING IT,
THEN,
IT WAS UNEXPECTEDLY DELICIOUS
Unfamiliar things
Things seen for the first time...
...Ah
tomato...
Because there's a lot in the fridge so I just randomly chose this

IT'S YUMMY!
SFX: CHOMP!
THIS IS YUMMY
THIS IS ALSO YUMMY!
Things you haven't come across before.
Everyone would feel scared of it.
Even to aliens with unknown backgrounds
it is surely the same.

IT'S ALL RIGHT
THIS IS SOMETHING YOU CAN EAT
AND HAS A LOT OF NUTRIENTS
YOU WILL FEEL BETTER FOR SURE
I'LL LEAVE THEM HERE FOR YOU
YOU TRY A LITTLE TOO

If this doesn't work,
then I'll have to think of something else.
...What will happen next?
There are definitely other solutions.
Why does my chest feel weird...?
...?
?!

u
WAH
HIT
HIT
どき
どき
EH
HOW DID YOU GET OUT?!
SFX: DOKIZX
The thorns
dis-appeared?
It didn't come out once even when I opened the door...
SFX: HIT ZX

GU RU RU RU RU RU
SFX EMPTY
UM...
ARE YOU TELLING ME TO GET YOU MORE?
HIT
HIT

MM
Not human.
Probably
a dangerous species.

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I'll let everyone know
WATER
TOMATO
BALL AND PLUSH TOY
I don't think this child is strong enough to open the door so there should be no problem...
I'M LEAVING
BE CAREFUL ON THE WAY!
SFX MUNCH 2X
もぐ
もぐ
WRAPPED WITH TOWEL
Already started eating?
YOU MUST NOT GET OUT FROM HERE WHEN I'M NOT AROUND
LISTEN UP!
SFX STEP 3X
トン
トン
トン
CLATTER

THUD
CLATTER
—THIS
IS SOMETHING HE BROUGHT BACK?
FROM AN EMPTY ROOM CAME SOME
...
COULD IT BE A CAT? NO, IT'S AN ALIEN!
I'M NOT GOING IN
I'M NOT GOING IN
I'LL JUST TAKE A LOOK
...
TO BE CONTINUED